

Neshaminy Grinds Out 21-0 Win Over Canaries

STATISTICS

	N	A
First downs	18	1
Rushing yardage	282	28
Passing yardage	11	4
Passes	1-3	1-10
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Punts	2-36	7-35
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	58	10

By PAUL REINHARD

Neshaminy humiliated Allen last night with an offense geared to one spot and a defense which refused to give up inches, let alone yards.

The Redskins had everything their own way as they ground out 282 yards on offense and allowed Allen a total of 34 yards for the game while posting a 21-0 victory before about 6,500 fans in ASD Stadium.

Coach John Swartz's club scored a quick touchdown before the game was 1½ minutes old, and that set the tempo for the night as Neshaminy boosted its Big Seven record to 2-0 and its over-all mark to 3-1 while handing Allen its second straight shutout after an opening-night win.

So complete was the Redskins'

domination that they ran off 73 offensive plays as compared to Allen's 27. In the second half, they had the ball for 44 plays, while the Canaries had it for but 12.

In its last two games, Neshaminy has allowed its opponents only 55 total yards — Easton got just 21 a week ago while being trounced 43-7 by the Redskins.

While the score against Allen was not as bad, the way in which Neshaminy pulled it off was just as impressive. Allen was in Neshaminy territory only twice all night — at the 41 in the second quarter and to the 47 at the start of the third.

Meanwhile, the Redskins' centered their ball-control offensive attack at the left side of the Allen line, where starting end Jim Miller was sidelined because of an injury. Neshaminy hit at that spot — at which Allen tried three different players — some 35 times and found it successful each time.

The leader in the assault was

Steve Sroba, a veteran 185-pound senior halfback. He carried the ball 30 times for 159 yards, and the majority of his yardage was gained off his own right tackle. He scored the final Redskin touchdown and played the major role in setting up another score.

Allen managed only one first down in the game, and that one came on its first play of the third period, when Roy Derr went 17 yards to the 50-yard

line. Two more plays gained just three yards, and George Wharry's third-down pass was intercepted by Dennis Smith to give the Redskins the ball. The Canaries didn't have the ball again in the period.

Allen played, for all practical purposes, without the services of the three backs who made its offense go in its lone win — Daryl Tollinche, Pat Caffrey and Tony Ianelli. All saw only spot duty,

with Tollinche carrying just three times for the same number of yards. Caffrey played strictly on defense, while Ianelli was used only on kick returns.

The only bright moments for the Canaries came on defense. In the third period, Neshaminy drove to a first down at the AHS 9. But Joe Alley and Mike McFarland came up with big plays as the Redskins were stalled at the 3 four plays later.

Allen was forced to punt after three plays, and Neshaminy was back knocking again, this time at the Canary 26. But again the defense arose and limited the Redskins to just two yards on four plays.

Other on those occasions, it was all Neshaminy, and the drive which best described its control was the one for the final touchdown. The Redskins drove 57 yards on 15 plays, with Sroba finally going in from the 2 with just 31 seconds left in the game. In the march, Sroba carried 11 times, including the final four.

The first Neshaminy touchdown caught Allen flatfooted. After the Canaries gained only three yards on their first three plays, Doug Snyder punted. Dale Forchetti fielded the ball at the Neshaminy 35, headed up the right sideline and raced the 65 yards into the end zone without any trouble. The score came after just 1:24 had elapsed.

The Redskins scored again later in the quarter after a

weird exchange during which Allen had to punt the ball three times — the first two kicks were nullified by penalties.

Neshaminy finally got the ball on its own 39 and marched 41 yards on 12 plays, with quarterback John Swartz, son of the coach, sneaking in from the 1. That drive included the game's longest gainer — an 18-yarder by Sroba.

NESHAMINY

Ends — Johnston, Bean, Wasilov, Mason, Adams, Edwards.
Tackles — V. Forchetti, Piscitelli, Justice, Silas, Fisher, Wisneski.
Guards — Cavanaugh, Day, Durland, Rosenblatt.
Centers — Clark, McHale.
Backs — Swartz, Sroba, Romanowski, Koch, McIntyre, Sommers, D. Forchetti, Gearhart, Traney, Smith, Holmes, Kreppler, Emanuel, Kelly, Maittingley, Seltz.

ALLEN

Ends — Thomas, Perry, Fegley.
Tackles — McFarland, Hausman, Snyder, Al. Miller.
Guards — Magliane, Goddess, Engler, Kress, Alley, Worsley.
Center — Grim.
Backs — Wharry, Derr, McElwain, Morris, Tollinche, Ianelli, Emery, Broderick, Caffrey, Handschue, Sincavage, Dillon, Lapp, Reppert.

Neshaminy 14 0 0 7-21
Allen 0 0 0 0-0
Neshaminy scoring: Touchdowns — D. Forchetti (45, punt return), Swartz (1, run), Sroba (2, run). Conversions — Sommers 3 (kicks).

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